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# MINERS TO DECLARE STRIKE OFF TO-DAY

Convention Assembled at Wilkesbarre Yesterday.

ADJOURNS UNTIL TO-DAY

Mitchell Urges Acceptance of Arbitration Proposition.

FIREMEN ARE OPPOSED TO IT

They Fear They Will Not Be Feinstated to Call Off the Strike Will Go Through by a Big Majority. Newspaper Representatives Admitted.

REPORTERS ADMITTED.

the adoption of the resolution embodied in President Mitchell's opening speech in President's commission. The to call off the strike and leave all questions to the President's commission. The surplies of the convention to-day was supplied to admit newspaper men to the decision to admit new to the decision to the decision to the the decision to admit newspaper men to him him and the sessions, open or executive, when him even union miners eagerly waiting by write and the sessions, even union miners eagerly waiting by the hundreds out in the street, could not get into the theatre. Twice the newspaper men wom a victory by big majorities. First, when, on a petition from them asking to be allowed to remain a motion to grant the request was main, a motion to grant the request was a first conversation areas over the tatton of one of the preachers against the window seems of the preacher against the preacher aga newspaper men won a victory by any majorities. First, when, on a potition from them asking to be allowed to remain, a motion to grant the request was carried; and later, when a motion was made to reconsider the first vote to adn.it. The pleas which won were that the reporters represented the people, that public opinion had helped the strikers and that the best way to get an accurate report of this convention of immediate and vast national importance was to let the press representatives stay there on

the convention,

District President T. D. Nicholls, of

Seranton, called the convention into session at 10-20, twenty minutes after the time set for its beginning. On account or pressure of business at strike headfluarters, President Mitchell was unable fluariers, President Mitchell was made to be present until the aftermoon session. The morning session was taken up with reports on credentials and adjourned at 11:45 until 2 P. M. The afternoon ses-sion began at 2:10 o'clock, with only the Sion began at 2:10 o'clock, with only the accredited delegates and a small army of newspaper men present. The proceedings for awhile moved rapidly. Without any spect-making, Mr. Mitchell was elected permanent chairman and National Series of the State Surrence Court, and sister of ex-Gov, Cambridge of the shops and was slighted with the shops and was slighted to the shops and the shops are the shops tional Secretary-Treasurer W. B. Wilson was selected as the permanent secretary. Just as the election of the two officers was ended, President Mitchell walked on the stage. The instant the delegates saw him they rose on masse and cheered their leader for several minutes.

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MITCHELL'S ADDRESS.

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"Personally, I should have preferred in adjustment of the difficulties existing in the anthracite field by conference with the anthracite mine owners and without the intervention of agencies not directly involved, but I recognize the fact that the relations between ourselves and the mine operators have become so strained as to render direct negotiations at this time impossible. The fact that a coal famine was upon the people of Eastern and Scaboard States, and threatened to become a national calamity, justifies the action of the Chief Executive of our nation in his carnest effect to down stairs, and as she followed it she finally fell upon the lamp, which she deality exploded.

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# TWO MOVEMENTS ARE PUT ON FOOT TO MAKE RICHMOND A BETTER CITY

Dr. Hawthorne Will Testify Before Open Meeting of Board.

SECRET SESSION WAS HELD

The Baptist Divine Was With the Board for Some Time, but Refused to State What Transpired-Will Meet Again on Thursday.

Rev. Dr. J. B. Hawthorne insisted that permitted to make his statement open session of the Board of Police Commissioners at the meeting last night, and after a discussion of the matter for hearly an hour, the board agreed to the preposition, and fixed upon next Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock as the time for the open meeting.

Great interest was renifested in the beeting of the board yesterday after-need. The fact that Dr. Hawthorne had

Bryant. Lang. Shoemaker, Wiltshire and

The tall, gaunt figure of Dr. Hawthorne The question before the convention, arcse from a seat on Detective Captain which adjourned for the day, was on the adoption of the resolution embedied conversation with Mr. Isaac Diggs, at

This was said pleasantly and with a low pane. The inner end of the room was taken

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# BURNED TO DEATH BY LAMP EXPLOSION

#### Mrs. Rine, of Florida, Sister of Governor Cameron, Victim of a Tragic Accident.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.). TALLAHASSEE, FLA., October 20 .-

in Apalachicola, Fla., at the time, and returned to-day. The funeral will take



SOME OF THE PRINCIPALS AT POLICE BOARD INQUIRY.

# THE SENSATIONAL PART OF DR. HAWTHORNE'S SERMON

Ahorne's sermon which resulted in his being summoned before the Police Board: nected with the Police Department of your city government will tell you that and fifty houses of there are not less than seventy bar through the capit rooms wide open to the public every

State governments authorized them to prosecute their nefarious business. On Sunday the law forbids them to sell to

member of the police force knows the lo-

What is the situation? A conspicuous feature of it is a City Council in which I trol of men so corrupt and remorseless."

resented by no less than five proprietors

# WHOLESALE GROCER NEGRO HIGHWAYMAN

BANKER STABS A

PENSACOLA, FLA., October 20.-In a pute over a law suit, W. C. O'Neil, pres-

O'Neil was arrested on a warrant, charged with assault with intent to kill, and was released on \$500 bail. Greenhut is resting easily to-night, but is not yet

# WEDDING CLOTHES READY, WEDS ANOTHER

#### Miss Annie Clough Elopes in Opposition to Her Parents.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) SUFFOLK, VA., October 20 .- "Happily married; please forgie me. These were the words the wires to-night brought to Mrs. Cahrles S. Clough from her seventeen year old daughter, Annie, who despite parental opposition, and notwithstanding precautions, ran away this morning and met her sweetheart, Jack F. McDumott, to whom she was married this evening in Parmele, N. C.

Annie was to marry in a few days Wallace Walton, of Suffolk, and her wording clothes were being made. Less than a month ago she met McDumott, whose home is in Michigan, and who travels for a Chicago house. Annie's parents ordered her never to speak to McDumott.

she did. To-night the girl's mother is weeping, and Wallace Walton, her fiance, is almost heartbroken. The girl's father threatend that Annie should not come home if she married McDumott. Last night she promised him she

#### TRIES TO ENTER HOME OF MRS. STONEWALL JACKSON

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) CHARLOTTE, N. C., October 20 .- A burglar attempted to effect an entrance at the residence of Mrs. Stonewall Jackson at an early hour this morning. Mr. Edward Gresham, who occupies rooms at the Jackson home, was awakened by the noise and fired two shots at the fleeing burgler, without hitting him.

# MET DEATH IN BAR

Killed by Man He Tried to Rob and Murder.

IN SOUND OF POLICE STATION

Negro Entered Saloon, Demanded All Money in Drawer, and Fired Two Shots at Proprietor Before Receiving the Fatal Shot.

After being shot at twice, at such short range that the powder from the pistol's smoking muzzle burned into his face and ear, Paul Cecchini, a saloon keeper at No. 424 East Marshall Street, drew his revolver from beneath his bar this morn- Grand Jury Brings in Indictmen ing about 1:30 o'clock and killed an un-known negro who had entered his place and demanded that all the money in the and demanded that all the money in the cash register be turned over to him.

The attempted hold-up was one of the boldest and most deliberate ever known in the city. The scene of the tragedy is within one block of the Second Police Switch one block of the Second Fonce Station, where the firing was distinctly heard by the sergeant on duty, PRISONER'S STORY.

According to the story told by Cocchini to the officers and Coroner Taylor while in the bar a short while after the shooting, the negro entered his place about 1:15 o'clock, and finding only the saloonkeeper in the place, stepped behind the city lighting bill November 28, 1899. The bar, and, shoving a blue steel pear-handelegates whose names appear on the dled pistol in his face demanded that he be given all the money in the drawer. Before the Italian had time to speak the negro fired the first shot, the ball evidently passing within less than an inch of his head. The second shot, which was aimed lower, passed within a few inches of the proprietor's waist. In the smoke, and with the heat of the negro's gun on his cheek, Cecchini reached be neath his counter, and, drawing a 38 calibre revolver, pumped one ball into the negro's right lung, which meant his death. After being shot the negro ran from the bar, going west along Marshall until near the corner of Fourth, where he fell, and died within a few min-

SFOKE NOT A WORD.

He speke to no one, though at his death he was surrounded by officers and the ambulance surgeons. No one knew the negro, and nothing was found on his person by which he could be identified. Immediately after the shooting Cecchini was arrested by Officers Bryant, E. J. Bradley and Wiley, all of whom were within hearing of the shots, and though in different directions, not one of them was more than a block away. He was lodged in the Second Police Station and will be given a preliminary hearing today, when he will probably be discharged. SPOKE NOT A WORD.

charged.

Coroner Taylor reviewed the remains this moning early, and will hold an inquest this aftenoon at 4 o'clock.

The negro killed was a powerful man, being about five feet ten inches tall and weighing over 175 pounds. He was black, with heavy lips a low forehead, having a mean brutal countenance.

CORONER CALLED.

Dr. Sandidge, of the city ambulance,

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## VIRGINIA TO MEET QUAKERS IN DEBATE

(Special Disnatch to The Times.) PHILADELPHIA, PA., October 20.-Negotiations were concluded to-day by the University of Pennsylvania whereby nual debates with the University of Vir-

erners, but the first meeting of its kind between a Northern and Southern Up

# ST. LOUIS AFTER GIVERS OF BRIBES

# Against Millionaire Who Gave the Combine \$47,500.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. LOUIS, MO., October 20,-The millionaire politician, Edward Butler, was indicted by the grand jury this afternoon on the charge of paying to Delegate Charles F. Kelly a \$47,500 bribe for members of the House of Delegates combine, who passed the ten-year back of the information are J. Morrill, E. Morrill, George F. Robinson, Otto Schumacher, John Helms, William M. Tamblyn, Joseph N. Judge and George

The last two named are formal wit-The last two named are formal wit-nesses, Judge being clerk of the present House of Delegates, and Mockler secre-tary of the present Council. The other six members are members of the combine, which included the recipients of the bribe. Butler was later released on a bond of \$20,000, signed by John A.

#### SAYS IN COURT HE WAS NOT MURDERED

(By Associated Press.) KNOXVILLE, TENN., Oct. 20 .- While

the Supreme Court was in session in this city to-day, a man, claiming to be Silas Hulin, entered the court-room unannounced, and, addressing Chief Justice Beard, said: "I am Hulin, who was not killed by Clarence Peak."

Young Peak's case, charging the murder of Silas Hulin, at Clinton, Tenn., was about to be called before the court.

Peak, who is the son of a prominent family, had been sentenced in the lower court to ten years in the penitentiary. Peak is now in the insane asylum near here, a raving maniac, caused by this case. Hulin claims that Peak shot an-Peak is now in the insane asylum near here, a raving maniac, caused by this case. Hulin claims that Peak shot another man, whose name is now unknown, and that he (Hulin) escaped on the first train and went to Colorado, from which State he came back here to prove that he was not dead. Hulin was a stranger at Clinton at the time of the shooties.

John F. Finerty, of Chicago, as permanent Committees were appointed, with the following chairmen:

Rules—General O'Bierne, New York:

Ry-Laws—M. P. Curran, of Massachusetts: Platform and Resolutions—M. J. Pyan, of Philadelphia; Ways and Means a stranger at Clinton at the time of the shooties. other man, whose name is now un-known, and that he (Hulin) escaped on the first train and went to Colorado, from which State he came back here to prove that he was not dead. Hulin was

Law and Order League Organized Last Night.

#### CITIZENS' SECOND MEETING

Every Member Constituted One of Committee on Membership, and it is Hoped to Swell Numbers Up Into the Thousands.

The second public meeting of the Law and Order League of Richmond was held and was fairly well attended.

The plan of organization printed in Sunday's Times was adopted, and some one hundred members were enrolled, an

A resolution was offered by Mr. J. G Pollard, and adopted, endorsing the Mi nor resolution now before the Commor the line indicated by the grand jury in

tain John A. Curtis opposed it, and it was favored in a strong speech by Dr. J. olloquy as to political methods in Rich resolution was that of Captain Cartis

Hardwick, W. J. Kinbrough, Hill Montague, Daniel McCallum, H. W. Cottrell, S. K. McKee Dr. W. S. Gordon, Alf. B. Williams, Robert Stiles, Dr. Stewart McGuire, Henry Lee Valentine, Irving E. Campbell.

The report of the committee was adopt-

ed without amendment on motion of G. Mahone.

Mr. W. G. Mahone.
The Chair appointed the following Committee on Membership: Messrs. S. H. Hawes, R. F. Patterson, George E. Wise.
John C. Freeman, James D. Crump, In addition to these every member present was placed on the committee for the next was placed. Dr. Hawthorne snoke briefly. thirty days. Dr. Hawthorne spoke briefly for activity by the Membership Commit-tee, and said that three thousand names

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# FIRST MEETING OF THE IRISH LEAGUE

#### Well-Known Men Gather to Discuss the Rights of the Land of the Shamrock.

(By Associated Press.) FOSTON, MASS., October 20.— A nota hie gathering of leaders of international reputation made remarkable the opening of the first convention of the United Irish League in this city to-day. John E. of the first convention of the United Irish League in this city to-day. John E. Fleumond, M. P.; Michael Davitt and John Dillon, M. P.; envoys from Ireland; Hon. Ldward Blake, Irish M. P.; United States Senator Smith, of New Jersey; Patrick Egan, former United States minister to Chill. and Patrick Ford, of the Irish World, were among the delegates.

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The convention was opened at II:45 ty National President John F. Finerty, who read an address. Hon. Bourke Cockran was chosen temporary chairman. Addressing the convention Mr. Cockran said that an appeal to arms by the Irish people would be folly rather than patrictism, but that when the truth of the Irish question should become apparent to the world, an adjustment of the difficulties would be possible.

The Committee on Credentials reported 582 delegates present, including 127 delegates at large, representing twenty-one

gates at large, representing twenty-one States, the District of Columbia and Can-ada. The convention then organized, with John F. Finerty, of Chicago, as perma-

# . A FIELD DAY IN VIRGINIA POLITICS

Parties at Marion.

Large Audiences from Both

MARTIN AND IRVINE

The Senator Thinks Good Trusts Like Good Indians, Ali Dead.

#### FLOOD, BARKSDALE AND LYONS

The Courthouse at Amherst Given Over to Speakers and Joint Debate in Had - Congressman Jones Speaks to Small Crowd at Tappahannock - Small Crowd at Southam't'n

(Epccial Dispatch to The Times.) MARION VA. October 20 .- With fine day, and volities had full control. Sens-W. Blair and H. C. Slemp, spoke in the

in Symth county, the people were anxious to hear him, and he made a fine whom the people had tried for thirty years, and by spending \$12,000,000 vainly.

If any self-respecting white man had While free silver, imperialall government, and with us taxation

ar ago said there were no trust is country, and now Roosevelt said we

er had close attention from a good audi ace. Mr. B. F. Bucharan w's to-day el cted county chalrman by the Democratic County Committee.

### SPEAKING IN AMHERST

Senator Barksdale Speaks and Flood and Lyons in Joint Debate.

And Lyors in Orint Behate.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

AMHERST. VA. October 20.—The
County Court took a recess at noon for
three hours in order to give the speakers
a chance to occupy the court room.
Senator Earksdale led off in an hours
speech, devoting his time mainly to the
tariff, and treats, which are being forspeech, devoting his time mainly to the tariff and trusts which are being fos-tered by the Republican party. After Senator Barksdale concluded Congress-man H. D. Flood and Colonel James Lyons had a joint discussion, which lasted two hours. Mr. Flood led off in half an hour's speech, and was followed by Colonel Lyons who, spoke for care by Colonel Lyons, who spoke for or hour, Mr. Flood replying in another half

our's speech.
During the joint discussion the court room was packed by an appreciative au-dience, most of the discussion being di-rected to the protective tariff, which, it is claimed, fosters and sustains the in-

iquitous trusts.

Bah speakers were listened to throughout with marked attention. It seems to be concluded by the Republicans even that the Democratic nominee, H. D. Flood, will get a big majority in this county.

### VALLEY REPUBLICANS

Huffman, Rosser, Fulwiler and Louthan at Harrisonburg.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
HARRISONBURG, VA., October 20.Dr. S. J. Huffman, Republican candidate for the Seventh District; General Thos. Rosser, and R. A. Fulwifer spoke nere to-day in the Assembly Hail to a good audience, except when General Rosser's self-glorification speech was made, there was an extremely slim crowd present, and the old Confederate veteran's reception was very cool.

Dr Huffman's speech was brief, and did not touch much upon the issues of the campaign, and a number of Republican leaders expressed their opinion hean leaders expressed their opinion that Dr. Huffman was not the man for the nomination, as he was no speaker. To-night Deputy Revenue Collector Carter M. Louthan addressed a meeting in the Assembly Hall. General Rosser was also to address the meeting, but is was reported that he had left town durative offernoof. ing the afternoon.

## Jones at Tappahannock.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
TAPPAHANNOCK, VA., October 28—
Congressman William A. Jones spoke
to rather a small crowd here to-day on
account of the farmers being so busy

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